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FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 3-26.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3-5,12-26.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$241 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$691 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$241
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$198 for 22 total claims over 20.

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Application 10/776,461 No.: Filing Date: February 10, 2004 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Confirmation

Application of:

3587

Todd Vernon et al.

No.:

Group Art Unit:

2631

Examiner:

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For:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING EGALITARIAN CONTROL IN A MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION SESSION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (3 pgs.);
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
- Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (in duplicate);
- Executed Declaration from inventor(s) (2 pgs.);
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 pg.);

- Copies of executed Assignments (3 pgs);
- Grant of Power of Attorney (1 pg);
- Check in the amount of \$731.00; and
- Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY, & WALKER LLP

Dated: 10- July - 34

By:

Noel C/Gillespie

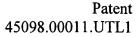
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| | · | Maria Carvalho |
| Confirmation No.: | 3587 | |
| Group Art Unit: | 2631 | July 20, 201 |
| Examiner: | TBD | (Name) O (Date) |
| For: | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING EGALITARIAN CONTROL IN A MULTIMEDIA | (Signature) |

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS AND RELATED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

1. Documents Enclosed:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b), which was mailed by the Patent Office on May 20, 2004 enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (2 pages); |
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| \boxtimes | Executed Declaration (2 pages); |
| \boxtimes | Grant of Power of Attorney (1 page); |

| | \boxtimes | Copies of Executed Assignment (3 pages); | | | | | | |
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| 2. | REQ | UEST FOR EXTE | NSION OF TIME: | | | | | |
| | The papply | • | e for a patent application and | the provisions of 37 CF | FR 1.136 | | | |
| | Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below: | | | | | | | |
| | | EXTENSION (months) | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHE SMALL ENTIT | ·- · | | | |
| | | one month | \$55.00 | \$110.00 | | | | |
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| 3. | FILI | NG FEES | | | | | | |
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50-1273 for any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account 50-2613.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY, & WALKER LLP

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| (°) PEE TRANSMITTAL | Application Number | 10/776,461 | | | | |
| JIL 23 2004 g for FY 2004 | Filing Date | February 10, 2004 Todd Vernon et al. | | | | |
| | First Named Inventor | | | | | |
| Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. | Examiner Name | TBD | | | | |
| Applicant daims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | Art Unit | 2631 | | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$731.00 | Attorney Docket No. | 45098.00011.UTL1 | | | | |
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| Name | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English spe | cification | |
| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| |) indicated below | 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publ | ication of SIR prior to | |
| | dditional fee(s) during the pendency of this application | | | | | Examiner action | | |
| | indicated below, except for the filing fee tified deposit account. | 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publi action | ication of SIR after Examiner | |
| FEE CALCULA | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for rep | ly within first month | |
| 1. BASIC FIL | ING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for rep | bly within second month | |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | • | ply within third month | |
| Fee Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for rep | ly within fourth month | |
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 Utility filing fee \$385.00 | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for rep | oly within fifth month | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | • | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in s | upport of an appeal | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| | SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) \$385.00 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive | unavoidable | |
| 2. EXTRA CL | AIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive | unintentional | |
| Fee from Fee Paid Extra Claims below | | | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (| or reissue) | |
| Total Claims 4: | | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | | |
| Independent 4 | -3**= 1 x \$43.000 = \$43.00 | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | | |
| Multiple Depender | nt 0 = \$241.00 | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) | | |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 8021 | . 40 | 8021 | 40 | | patent assignment per | \$40.00 |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | | | |
| 1204 86 | 6 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
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